

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Plaintiff(s),

Case No.

ADR CERTIFICATION BY PARTIES  
AND COUNSEL

v.

Defendant(s).

Pursuant to Civil L.R. 16-8(b) and ADR L.R. 3-5 (b), each of the undersigned certifies that he or she has:

(1) Read the handbook entitled "*Dispute Resolution Procedures in the Northern District of California*" on the Court's ADR Internet site [www.adr.cand.uscourts.gov](http://www.adr.cand.uscourts.gov) (Limited printed copies are available from the clerk's office for parties in cases not subject to the court's Electronic Case Filing program (ECF) under General Order 45);

(2) Discussed the available dispute resolution options provided by the Court and private entities; and

(3) Considered whether this case might benefit from any of the available dispute resolution options.

Dated: 05/15/08

James E. Bates  
[Party]

Dated: 5.16.08

Dele M.  
[Counsel]